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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMORPHOUS SILICON AND/OR
ORGANOHALOSILANES PRODUCED THEREFROM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1)

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

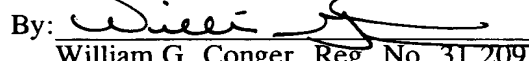
Accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement is the statement of Dr. Thomas Renner describing the content of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

If applicable, a copy of each reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08B or any foreign cited art is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir or Madam:

I, Thomas Renner, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Hugo-Weiss-Str. 114, 81827 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application/European/International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

US 4,756,896 is already in the English language.

WO 0 114 250 is already in the English language.

WO 8 302 443 is already in the English language.

US 4,446,120 is already in the English language.

For EP 0 167 156 A1 the corresponding U.S. patent 4,604,272 is enclosed.

Signed this 6th day of July, 2004.



Dr. Thomas Renner

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